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Attached in connection with the above-captioned patent application are the following:

1. Response to Election of Species Requirement including Listing Of Claims (7 pages)

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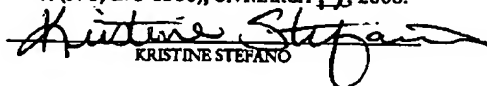
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 17, 2006, in which all pending claims 1-44 were subject to election of species. In particular, the position was taken that the application includes claims directed to the following six patentably distinct species:

Species	Figures
I	1, 1A, 2, 2A, 4A-4C, 5A, 5B, 6
II	3, 5C, 11A
III	7
IV	8-10
V	11B
VI	12A, 12B

Applicant elects Species VI (Figures 12A and 12B) in this application without traverse.

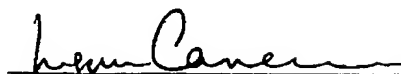
Claims 1-11, 14, 15, 17-19, 25-29, 34-44 are readable on the elected species. Claims 1-5, 17-19, 29, 35 and 40 are generic.

Examination of the application is requested. No fee is believed to be necessary in connection with this response. Should an extension of time, or any fee, be required, the applicant requests that this action be undertaken and our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 be charged for the fee.

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